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#### NEWS OF FARM AND RANGE

**Wool is Good Quality**—Dan P. Smythe brought back from Arlington yesterday a wool fleece from the Smythe Bros. bands that shows in a striking manner the excellence of the eastern Oregon wool this spring. The fleece is from the coarse wool sheep, being from a half-blood Lincoln. The fleece is unusually clean and shows the effect of the mild open winter on the wool. Reports from various points show the clean condition of the wool is general this spring. "The wool is too clean" is the way some express the matter. By that they mean that buyers are accustomed to making certain discounts for dirt and that in the event the wool is not sufficiently heavy with dirt sheepmen may not get as much money as they should from their wool. The fact wool is so clean is one of the features justifying a high price for wool this spring. It is asserted that the wool is so clean that a price of several cents more per pound over last year's prices really does not mean a very heavy advance. This together with the fact the mar-

ket is actually from two to four cents stronger than last spring should insure good prices for eastern Oregon clips.

**Some Like It; Some Do Not**—Though generally considered beneficial at this time of the year, local farmers differ in their views as to the results of the rain during the last few days. In the lighter land sections and over much of the main wheat belt it is said the rain will be beneficial in the extreme. Some of the reservation farmers, however, among them Frank Curl and Tom Thompson, look upon the rain with misgiving. They declare it is not needed and may get the wheat too far advanced and subject it to injury later in the spring. The rain has been much heavier on the reservation than in Pendleton. A report from Cayuse this forenoon gave the news that the rain had been falling heavily all forenoon.

**Where Farming Counts**—Local people making the run to Hermiston for the good roads meeting yesterday saw an object lesson in good farming. Some distance out of Echo there are two fields, one on either side of the

road. The land is apparently of the same character, yet one field shows grain in splendid condition and free from weeds. The field across the road shows a very poor stand with little prospect of a crop. The difference in results attained is evidently due to differences in farming.

**Beef at \$7.50**—W. H. Gulliford of the Echo country sold two carloads of beef in the Portland market Monday. He was given a price of \$7.70. Mr. Gulliford has six more carloads to sell in the near future. At the time he sold some fancy beef went as high as \$8.35 though the published quotations of the Portland market did not show such good prices.

**Dry Plowing**—The rain will be beneficial to some of the wheat farmers out of Echo. In some fields plowing was underway yesterday with the ground too dry for such work. Most of the plowing in that section has been completed, however.

**Looking for Sheep**—It is reported that two sheep buyers one by the name of St. Clair and the other Johnson by name, are expected here today or tomorrow. They are after sheep for shipment to the middle states.

### LIVELY CONTEST ON OVER POSTOFFICE

J. T. Brown, Pendleton postmaster, has officially tendered his resignation to the postoffice department and a quiet but lively contest is underway for the purpose of deciding who is to be his successor. The known candidates are T. J. Tweedy, Max Hopner of the First National Bank and Lester Cronin, assistant postmaster. All of the applicants are democrats and each man has substantial backing. Mr. Tweedy has been in the race from the start and is said by some to have the inside track in the race. However he appears to have earnest opposition and the outcome of the race is therefore shrouded with uncertainty. Mr. Cronin became a candidate for the office only recently.

### BOOTLEGGERS NOT ALLOWED TO SELL ALLOTTED INDIANS

GOVERNMENT MEANS TO MAKE  
CLEAN SWEEP OF WHOLE  
ILLEGAL TRADE.

No longer will bootleggers to Indians be protected by an interpretation of the law which protects them in their trade so long as they sell liquor to an allotted Indian, if U. S. Attorney Reames holds to an opinion he expressed while here recently and it is probable that Thomas Mokeave, now serving 45 days in the city jail for selling "bone" to an Indian, may be the first to feel the government's new attitude.

When he was U. S. district attorney, John McCourt held that the Indians of the Umatilla reservation could buy liquor from a white man providing they were allotted by Reames when here informed Supt. Swartzlander that such was not his interpretation of the law and that he would prosecute bootleggers to the local Indians the same as he would those who deal with the Klamath or Warm Springs redmen.

Major Swartzlander is elated over this interpretation and believes that with the aid of the government officials, he can effectively stamp out the traffic which is the bane of the Indian.

**McAdoo Wedding is May 8.**  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Although there has been no formal announcements from the White House of the date of the wedding of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor R. Wilson, the youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, friends who are in a position to know say Friday, May 8, has been tentatively selected.

The affair is expected to be private, Mr. McAdoo's colleagues in the cabinet being practically the only guests outside of the two families.

### Newsy Notes of Pendleton

**Trustee for Bankrupt.**  
William A. Jones of Echo was this morning named by Referee Fitz Gerald as trustee for Joseph N. Boh, bankrupt, and his bonds were placed at \$1,000.

**Installing New Front.**  
Workmen are busy today changing the front of the Bentley & Leffingwell office. The door will be made flush with the sidewalk and the front otherwise improved.

**A Fireproof Garage.**  
Joe Vey has secured a permit to construct a garage at his residence which will be absolutely fireproof. It will be built of concrete even to the roof.

**More Sidewalks.**  
Mrs. Joseph Murphy has taken out a permit to build a concrete sidewalk along her Garden street property and P. J. Lynde has done the same with reference to his property on Ann street.

**Wants Girl to Solicit.**  
J. V. Tallman, president of the Commercial Club has received a letter from Phil S. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, asking if some Umatilla county girl will not enter a contest for which the reward will be a trip east with a party in June.

**East End Couple to Wed.**  
A marriage license was issued this morning to Floyd Samuel Fox and Mattie Mary Darrin, a young couple living in the east end of the county. The bride-to-be is not of legal age and the affidavit for the license was accompanied by the written permission of her parents.

**Drank in Depot; Arrested.**  
Because he passed around a bottle of liquor in the O.-W. R. & N. depot this morning, contrary to the state law, John Bennett, a Mexican, was arrested by Agent T. F. O'Brien, who is a special officer, and locked in the city jail. A complaint was sworn out against him in the state court.

**Hoarder is Found Guilty.**  
After deliberating but little more than an hour, the jury yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock returned a verdict of guilty against Jim Honder, the Greek charged with the commission of an unmentionable crime against a little four year old girl. He has not yet been sentenced.

**Howard Pays His Dog License.**  
Theodore Howard reconsidered his announced determination to fight the efforts to make him pay his dog tax after he had been arrested late yesterday afternoon. He immediately paid the license fee and this morning appeared in the police court and pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a dog without a license. He was let off with a suspended sentence.

**Heavy Rain Cuts Deficiency.**  
The heaviest rain that has fallen in Pendleton for eight months fell last night and early this morning. A total of six-tenths of an inch fell, according to the recording instruments of Weather Observer Averill. This rain brought the precipitation for the month of April to 1.29 inches. The normal for the month is 1.07 inches. With 15 days yet remaining in this month, the two-inch deficiency for the year bids fair to be wiped out. According to Mr. Averill, there have been but three days this month so far on which there have been no April showers.

**Ritner Returns From Yakima.**  
Roy W. Ritner, president of the Western T.-L. state league arrived home this morning from North Yakima where he witnessed the opening game yesterday. He will go to Walla Walla tomorrow and from there back to North Yakima. He states that Senner and McClure, the Pendleton twirlers, suffered from a severe attack of stage fright yesterday. The game, though played in a drizzling rain, was a good one to watch, he says, a number of spectacular plays being pulled off by both teams. He estimates the opening attendance at 1200.

**Sending Out Election Notices.**  
The county clerk's force is busy to-

day sending out notices to the clerks and judges of the primary election to be held May 15. Two notices are being sent to each judge and clerk and there are thus 324 separate packages being sent out and 648 different notices.

**Dr. Smith Here.**  
Dr. C. J. Smith arrived in Pendleton early this morning and has been spending the day here. His time this morning was largely taken up with professional work. The doctor is en route home from Union county.

**Booth Supporter Here.**  
Robert M. Smith, a well known abstractor of Roseburg, and a son-in-law of Dr. W. Kuykendall, prominent physician and politician of Eugene, spent yesterday in Pendleton and while here interviewed many republicans upon the standing of Robert A. Booth, candidate for the republic nomination for U. S. senator, in this locality.

**Fly-traps Selling Today.**  
Contrary to expectations, the high school boys did not appear on the streets last evening to offer fly-traps for sale but promise to be on the corner of the Tallman Drug store this evening with their wares. Their traps were not quite finished last evening and they postponed their vending for a day. The traps will be sold at actual cost of the materials in them.

**Horseshoes Bring Good Luck.**  
Back from Mexico late last evening came John Baker, Ed Terney, William Duff and Van Simmons and their classic countenances were wreathed in the smiles that might have adorned the face of a Caesar after the conquest of Gaul. They returned with the undisputed title of champion horseshoe pitchers of Umatilla county and, inasmuch as it is doubtful whether the historic sport survives in any place outside of this county, they might well lay claim to the title of champions of the world. They made a score of 200 in a given time whereas the best the Helix pitchers could do was to annex 125 points.

**Hermiston Civil Case On.**  
The case of Peter Norquist vs. S. S. Bassett, involving an alleged breach of contract, is on trial today before the circuit court. Bassett, who is a Spokane attorney, is being assisted by Frederick Stawer while Hinkle and Warner are acting for the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleges that he leased land of the defendant and was to have built a house and made other improvements but did not do so because the defendant failed to furnish the agreed assistance. He seeks to recover money alleged to be due for his work in feeding the stock during the time he was there. The defendant sets up a counter claim of damages alleged to have been sustained by the failure of the plaintiff to make the improvements. Bassett was made the defendant in another suit filed today by Levi Redner, who claims \$75.40 due for services performed. Hinkle & Warner are also attorneys for the plaintiff in this case.

**TEMPORIZING NO LONGER  
IS WILSON'S PLAN**  
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to the authorities. The Mexican federal officer who made the arrest was punished only nominally.

"It was most significant," said Admiral Fletcher in making his report, "that an American orderly was picked up."

In Wilson's opinion the most serious fact of all was that officials of the telegraph office in Mexico City withheld official dispatches for O'Shaughnessy until they were sent to the censor and his permission given for their delivery. O'Shaughnessy, when he demanded them emphatically.

"If cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant," said a high government official, "that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred to representatives of other governments. Repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of Americans have necessarily caused the impression they have been singled out for manifestations of ill-will and contempt."

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### FARMERS TO HELP PROSECUTE CASE

**Milton-Freewater Men Called as Witnesses to Spokane in Trial of Alleged Mine Promoters.**

Fifteen or twenty well known farmers of the Milton-Freewater country will go to Spokane next week to be witnesses for the government in its prosecution of R. G. Beldon and A. E. Wayland, promoters of alleged coal mines in British Columbia who secured thousands of dollars from Umatilla county ranchers several years ago. They were indicted by a federal grand jury in Spokane on a charge of fraud and will come up for trial next Monday, April 20.

Deputy United States Marshall Dave Fuller arrived in Pendleton this morning from Milton where yesterday he served subpoenas on the alleged victims of the mine promoters. Included in his list are men of wealth and prominence who subscribed for stock in the mines since declared to be worthless. One farmer is said to have subscribed \$15,000.

Beldon is well remembered here as the suave individual who induced the farmers to part with their hard-earned wealth. Most of the farmers made cash payments for a portion of the stock and gave their notes for the balance. A dozen or more suits for the collection of these unpaid balances were filed in the local court and as many in the Walla Walla court. Beldon was beaten in the trial of the cases here.

### 2 PULLMANS AND A DINER LEAVE RAILS NEAR BACON

**NO. 17 ON O.-W. R. & N. MEETS WITH ACCIDENT—NO ONE IS INJURED.**

While bowling along near Bacon station, just east of Union Junction this morning, No. 17, the O.-W. R. & N. fast passenger train met with an accident that derailed two Pullmans and the diner. No people were injured, however, and it is said the damage was cleared away by 12:30. The train was rounding a curve at the time and it appears the sleeping cars and diner left the track. The coupling was broken but the derailed cars did not overturn. Consequently the passengers suffered nothing more than a shaking up. It was necessary to leave the derailed cars and the pas-

sengers were transferred to other coaches.

**13 MORE DAYS REMAIN TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARIES**  
Only thirteen more days after today remain for voters to register for the May primaries and there are several thousand electors in Umatilla county who have not yet registered with the county clerk. To date there have been 5234 voters affixed their signatures to the official register but the total number of qualified voters in the county is estimated at between 9000 and 9500. Many of the unregistered voters are women. The books will be closed on May 1 and the election will be held May 15.

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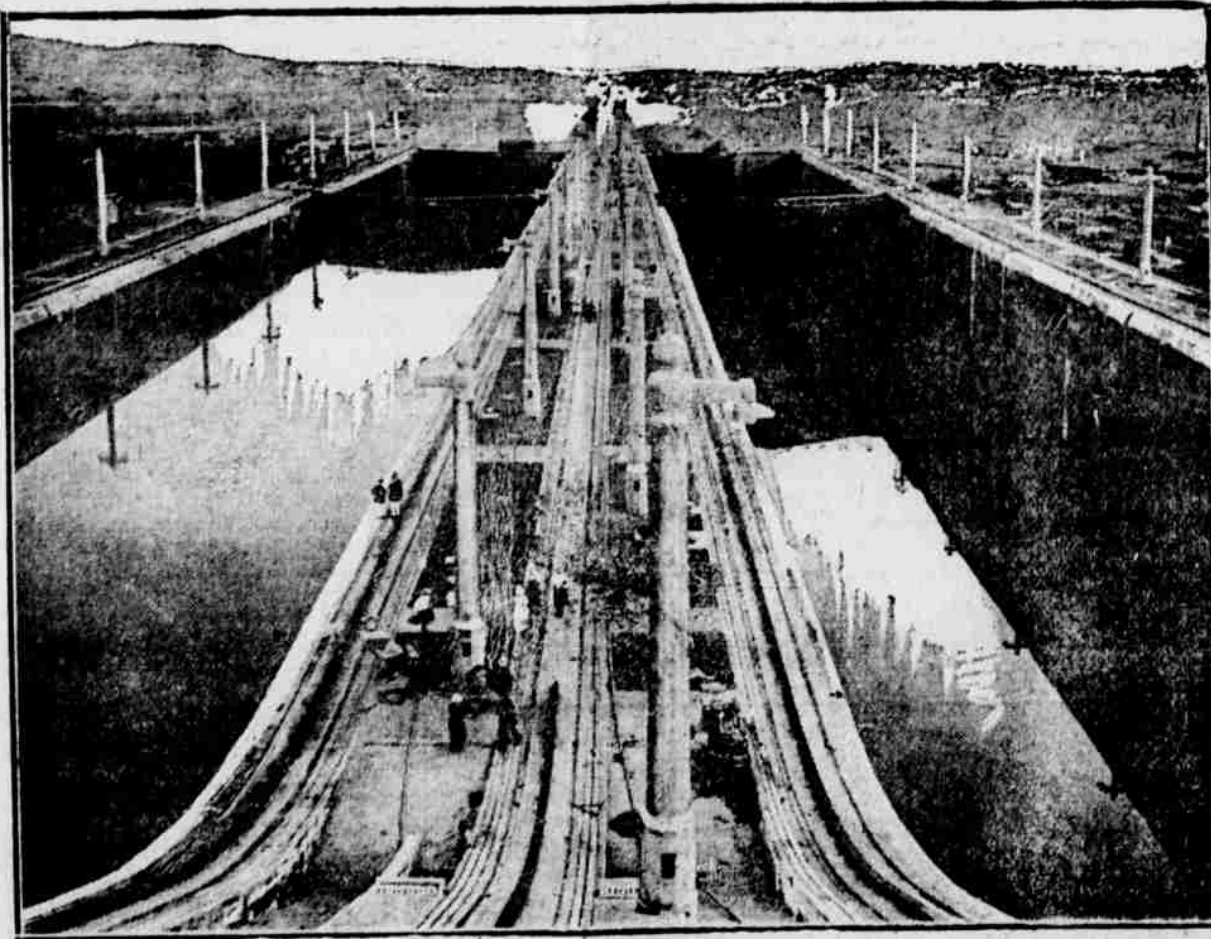
I congratulate you on your enterprise in giving the people the best laundry work in this part of the state.

Thanking you for past favors

I am yours respectfully,

GEO. E. BRIGGS

### NEW VIEWS OF THE COMPLETED GATUN LOCKS OF PANAMA CANAL



This is the last photograph taken of the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal. The view is looking north, with the Atlantic ocean entrance to the canal in the distance.